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The Honorable  
The Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

This will acknowledge your letter of 7 February 1952 requesting information concerning any possible violation of Federal criminal statutes, within the primary investigative jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by officers and employees of this Agency. There are no such violations or possible violations known to us which have not been previously reported to the Department of Justice.

We are keenly aware of the danger to the reputation and to the work of this Agency in any criminal acts by its employees. We, therefore, have installed a system of audits, inspection, and review designed to prevent malfeasance. As you know, all of our employees are carefully screened, not only as to loyalty and security, but also as to their integrity and qualifications.

We have in the past reported to the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately any matters which appeared to pertain to bribery, theft, embezzlement, or the other crimes indicated by you. We are particularly conscious of the implications of the conflict-of-interest laws and review in advance each relationship which might fall under the statutory prohibitions. We will continue to inform the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the earliest possible moment of any new cases of the sort specified by you which fall in the Bureau's jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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Walter Reid Wolf  
Deputy Director  
(Administration)

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